

## **REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Claims 24-39 are pending in the present application. Claims 29-39 are amended. Claims 1-23 are canceled. Applicants canceled claims in this response solely to facilitate expeditious prosecution of this application. Applicants respectfully reserve the right to pursue the claims as presented prior to this amendment, and additional claims, in one or more continuing applications.

### **I. Allowable Subject Matter**

The Examiner has stated that claims 29-38 would be allowable if rewritten or amended to overcome the rejection(s) under 35 U.S.C. § 101 and/or 35 U.S.C. § 112. In response, claims 29-38 have been amended to overcome these rejections.

### **II. 35 U.S.C. § 101 and § 112**

The Examiner rejects claims 29, 33, 34, and 38 under 35 U.S.C. § 101 as being directed towards non-statutory subject matter. Applicants amended claims 29, 33, 34, and 38 to incorporate language as suggested by the Examiner in the Office Action of July 25, 2008. Therefore claims 29, 33, 34, and 38 are believed to be allowable.

The Examiner also rejects claims 30-32 and 35-37 under 35 U.S.C. § 101 and § 112 because the claimed invention is not supported by either a specific and substantial asserted utility. Claims 30-32 have been amended to recite “data processing system”. Claims 35-37 have been amended to recite “a computer program product”. Therefore claims 30-32 and 35-37 are believed to be allowable. Additionally, claims 30-32 and 35-37 depend from amended claims 29 and 34 and therefore by virtue of their dependency are allowable.

### **III. Conclusion**

It is respectfully urged that the subject application is patentable over the cited reference(s) and is now in condition for allowance.

The examiner is invited to call the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number if in the opinion of the examiner such a telephone conference would expedite or aid the prosecution and examination of this application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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